



Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

**TOPIC:** Seeing Jesus as the fulfilment of Old Testament prophesy



Let's hear your story

1. Tell of a time when you had to explain to a friend or family member that Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the promised Messiah?
2. What does Gen.3:15, tell us about the Messiah? (**He would be born as a male, from a female, he would have a mother and crush satan**).
3. What does Gen.12:3 and 17:19, tell us about the Messiah's family line? (**He will come through Abraham's family, and his son Isaac**).
4. What does Isaiah 7:14, 700years B.C. tell us about the Messiah? (**The virgin will be with child and give birth to a son...Immanuel**).



Let's go deeper

5. According to Micah 5:2; 700years B.C. in which town will the Messiah be born? (**The town of Bethlehem, and region of Ephrathah**).
6. According to Hosea 11:1; where would the Messiah live for a while? (**Jesus born in Bethlehem; grew up in Nazareth; spent time in Egypt**).
7. According to Isaiah 40:3, who would prepare the way for the Messiah's coming? (**John the Baptist; see Matt.3:1 – 3**).
8. According to Zechariah 11:12 – 13; for how many pieces of silver will the Messiah be betrayed for? (**30 pieces of silver; see Matt.26:14 - 15**).



Let's apply this

**9. Jesus is coming a second time:**

Today we are in many ways in the same position as those who heard the Old Testament prophecies about Jesus. They were told, Jesus is coming, trust and wait, and He came, He lived, He died, He rose, He ascended. And we are here now reading promises of Scripture that say, He's coming again. Trust and wait. We find ourselves in the same position as those who were waiting for Jesus in the Old Testament; waiting for Jesus to finish His work, at His second coming.

- **How did people know the Messiah; Jesus Christ was coming?**
- They read their bibles...

**SUMMARY:**

- **How did people know Jesus was coming?**

1. **4000 B.C. | Jesus would have a mother but not father** - Read: Genesis 3:15. Fulfilment: Galatians 4:4.
2. **1400 B.C. | Jesus' family line** - Read: Genesis 17:19; 49:10 and Numbers 24:17 Fulfilment: Matthew 1:1–2.
3. **700 B.C. | Jesus' virgin mother** - Read: Isaiah 7:14. Fulfilment: Matthew 1:18–23.
4. **700 B.C. | Jesus' birth in Bethlehem** - Read: Micah 5:2. Fulfilment: Luke 2:1–7.
5. **700 B.C. | Jesus' sinless life** - Read: Isaiah 53:9 Fulfilment: 1 Peter 2:21–22.
6. **700 B.C. | Jesus' family fleeing to Egypt** - Read: Hosea 11:1. Fulfilment: Matthew 2:13–15.
7. **400 B.C. | Jesus entering the Temple** Read: Malachi 3:1. Fulfilment: Luke 2:25–27
8. **700 B.C. | Jesus' way prepared by John the Baptist** - Read: Isaiah 40:3 Fulfilment: Matthew 3:1–3.
9. **700 B.C. | Jesus performing miracles** - Read: Isaiah 35:5–6 Fulfilment: Matt.11:2–5.
10. **500 B.C. | Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey** - Read: Zechariah 9:9. Fulfilment: Luke 19:28, 35–38.
11. **1000 B.C. | Jesus' betrayal by a friend** Read: Ps.41:9. Fulfilment: Matt.26:49–50.
12. **500 B.C. | Jesus' betrayal for 30 pieces of silver thrown in the Temple** - Read: Zechariah 11:12–13. Fulfilment: Matthew 26:14–15 and 27:5–7.
13. **700 B.C. | Jesus beaten and abused** - Read: Isaiah 50:6. Fulfilment: Matt. 26:67
14. **1000 B.C. | Jesus' clothing gambled for** - Read: Ps.22:18. Fulfilment: John 19:23–24
15. **700 B.C. Jesus hated and rejected** - Read: Isaiah 53:3. Fulfilment: Matt.27:39–44
16. **700 B.C. | Jesus not defending Himself** - Read: Isaiah 53:7. Fulfilment: Matt.27:12
17. **1000 B.C. | Jesus' crucifixion** - Read: Psalm 22:16. Fulfilment: Luke 23:33.
18. **700 B.C. | Jesus' death with sinners** - Read: Isaiah 53:12. Fulfilment: Matt. 27:38
19. **1400 B.C., 1000 B.C. | Jesus' bones not broken** - Read: Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20 Fulfilment: John 19:32–36.
20. **1000 B.C. | Jesus forsaken by God** - Read: Psalm 22:1. Fulfilment: Matt.27:46.
21. **700 B.C. | Jesus' death** - Read: Isaiah 53:8b. Fulfilment: Luke 23:46
22. **700 B.C. | Jesus buried with the rich** - Read: Isaiah 53:9. Fulfilment: Matt.27:57–60
23. **1000 B.C., 700 B.C. | Jesus' resurrection** - Read: Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:10–11. Fulfilment: Acts 2:25–32.
24. **1000 B.C. | Jesus' ascent into Heaven** - Read: Ps. 68:18. Fulfilment: Eph. 4:7–10.
25. **1000 B.C. | Jesus seated at the Father's right hand** - Read: Ps. 110:1. Fulfilment: Ephesians 1:20-22.